

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Duniam, Jonathon

Question:

- a) What conditions are placed on a state government participating in the Child Dental Benefits Scheme with regard to maintaining existing state-based effort and funding for public dentistry?
- b) Has a state government breached this condition and how has (or would) such a breach been managed?

Answer:

- a) The Child Dental Benefits Schedule imposes no specific requirements on participating state and territory governments.
- b) Not applicable.